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For: Method and Apparatus for )  
Protected Exchange of Status )  
And Secret Values Between a )  
Video Source Application and a )  
Video Hardware Interface )

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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